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OPERATION OF SCOTT AFB LAKE

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This instruction establishes responsibilities and procedures for control of the Scott AFB Lake and adjoining areas; applies to personnel assigned or attached to Scott AFB.

SUMMARY OF REVISIONS

This instruction was revised to update procedural policies; change Recreation Support Flight to Outdoor Recreation; and delete outdated information; adds **Attachment 1, Glossary of Reference and Supporting Information**. A bar (|) indicates changes since the previous edition.

1. Responsibilities.

- 1.1. Outdoor Recreation, 375 SVS, will provide general administrative control, to include scheduling of facilities and establishing general rules for use.
- 1.2. The 375 CES is responsible for the maintenance and repair of the facilities on the Real Property record.
- 1.3. Individuals and groups who use the lake area and facilities are responsible for placing trash in the proper receptacles and policing the area. Failure to comply may result in loss of privileges.
- 1.4. Military sponsors are responsible for the conduct of guests and family members.
- 1.5. The 375 SFS will provide adequate security checks for protection of grounds and facilities and enforce the rules established in this instruction.

2. General.

- 2.1. Eligibility. Persons eligible to use the Scott AFB lake areas are specified in AFI 34-104, *Services Marketing and Publicity Program*. Children under 12 years of age must be accompanied by an individual 16 years of age or older.

2.2. Rules. Hours of Operation: Picnic and pavilion areas are available 7 days a week. Dependent youths under the age of 17 will comply with the base curfew hours as stated in SAFBI 31-101, *Installation Security Instruction (PA)*.

Table 1. Base Curfew Hours.

CURFEW HOURS: Sun through Thurs	0600-2300
Fri and Sat	0600-2400

2.3. Reservations. All areas except pavilions, softball fields, and the Boy Scout area may be used on a first-come, first-served basis. The pavilions and softball fields may be reserved in person at Outdoor Recreation for a fee. The Scott AFB Assistant District Commissioner, Boy Scouts of America, or representative, will be responsible for approving reservations for the Boy Scout Pavilion. The name and telephone number to approve reservations for the Boy Scout pavilion will be provided by Outdoor Recreation, 256-3204. Requests to use the Boy Scout area should be submitted at least 30 days in advance.

2.3.1. Boating. Boating on Scott AFB Lake is allowed provided the following guidelines are followed:

2.3.1.1. Boats will be launched in designated areas only.

2.3.1.2. Boats will only be operated during daylight hours. Johnboats, canoes, paddleboats, and sailboats propelled by oars, paddles, sails, or a battery-powered electric outboard motor are permitted. All boats will have a minimum 8-foot and maximum 17-foot hull length. Wind surfboards are prohibited. Boats may be checked out from Outdoor Recreation Checkouts.

2.3.1.3. A Coast Guard-approved life preserver will be available for each boat occupant. Children under 12 years of age must be accompanied by someone 16 years of age or older.

2.3.1.4. Privately owned boats will not be docked or left unattended in the lake area.

2.4. Restrictions:

2.4.1. Swimming and wading are prohibited.

2.4.2. Discharge of firearms, pellet guns, and arrows is prohibited in the Scott AFB lake recreational area.

2.4.3. Fires are restricted to installed fireplaces and barbecue pits. Scout units in the Boy Scout area may have a "council fire" and an open cook fire when supervised by a responsible adult Boy Scout leader at all times. The adult Boy Scout leader will coordinate with the base Fire Chief and obtain approval for open fires.

2.4.4. Picnic tables or benches will not be moved from one area to another.

2.4.5. Ice-skating is prohibited, except when specifically posted.

2.4.6. Fishing from a boat is prohibited.

2.5. Fishing. All persons 1 year of age and older must have a valid Scott AFB Fishing Permit.

2.5.1. Taking fish by seine, spear, bow and arrow, trotline, or any device other than a fishing pole or hand line is prohibited.

2.5.2. Stocking of fish (i.e., aquarium fish or any other species of fish from another source) in Scott AFB Lake is not permitted. This restriction includes the use of minnows for bait.

2.5.3. A maximum of five fish (except bluegill) may be caught each day.

2.5.4. All largemouth bass must be returned to the lake.

2.5.5. The monitoring of fishing activities is delegated to personnel who use the facilities, the 375 SFS, and other personnel who were specifically assigned monitoring or warden's responsibilities.

2.5.6. The number of fishing poles or hand lines is limited to one per person.

2.6. Scott AFB Fishing Permits.

2.6.1. Fishing permits may be purchased at Outdoor Recreation, Bldg 3176, during normal duty hours. Fishing permits are valid for the calendar year in which they are purchased.

2.6.2. Permits may be purchased using the individual or family rate. Guest permits are available for visitors of personnel authorized to fish at Scott AFB Lake in accordance with AFI 34-104, *Services Marketing and Publicity Program*. Visitors will be accompanied by the sponsor, who must have a valid base permit.

2.6.3. Funds collected from the sale of base permits will be deposited in the 375 CES Fish and Wildlife fund for use in those programs.

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Attachment 1**GLOSSARY OF REFERENCES AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION*****References***

AFI 34-104, *Services Marketing and Publicity Program*

SAFBI 31-101, *Installation Security Instruction (PA)*

Abbreviations and Acronyms

AFB—Air Force Base

AFI—Air Force Instruction

BLDG—Building

CES—Civil Engineering Squadron

PA—Privacy Act of 1974

SFS—Security Forces Squadron

SAFBI—Scott Air Force Base Instruction

SVS—Services Squadron